

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Olaf BÖSE *et al.*

International Patent Application No.:  
PCT/EP2004/010587

International Filing Date: Sept. 22, 2004

Appl. No: New U.S. National Phase  
Application

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

For: MEASURING DEVICE AND  
MEASURING METHOD FOR  
VERIFYING THE CUT QUALITY  
OF A SHEET

Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

Confirmation No: Unassigned

Atty. Docket No: 47588-228850

Customer No:

26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

MS PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the new patent application submitted herewith.

A concise explanation of the relevance of items AA-AC, BA-BD and DA-DC is listed on form PTO/SB/08A in the form of an English language copy of the International Search Report from the European Patent Office, issued in a PCT application, No. PCT/EP2004/010587, which refers to the relevant portions of the references. The relevance of references BE-BK is indicated in a German Search Report for Priority Application

10/574495

IAP15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 03 APR 2006

New U.S. Application

Atty Dkt. No. 45788-228850

103 46 467.0 as being in Category A and thus related to a technological background of the invention.

Copies of the documents cited in the German Search Report are enclosed. Copies of the documents cited in the International Search Report are not being provided since copies are furnished directly by WIPO under an exchange program between the PTO, the EPO and the JPO. If the copies were not furnished and a copy of a cited document is desired, please inform the undersigned and a copy of the missing document will be supplied.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, under Order No. 47588-228850. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Robert Kinberg  
Registration No. 26,924  
VENABLE LLP  
P.O. Box 34385  
Washington, D.C. 20043-9998

Telephone: (202) 344-4000  
Telefax: (202) 344-8300

IAP15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 03 APR 2006

PTO/SB/08a/b (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
				Application Number	TBA <b>10/574495</b>
				Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
				First Named Inventor	Olaf BÖSE
				Art Unit	Unassigned
				Examiner Name	Unassigned
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	47588-228850

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
AA	5,323,219	06/21/1994	Hamanaka et al.		
AB	4,982,228	01/01/1991	Watanabe		
AC	5,241,483	08/31/1993	Porret et al.		
AD					
AE					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)			
BA	EP-0 358 331-A2	03/14/1990			
BB	DE-42 00 801-A1	08/19/1993			
BC	DE-37 13 525-A1	10/29/1987			
BD	EP 0 733 878 A	10/25/1966			
BE	DE-37 13 525 C2	10/29/1987			
BF	DE-195 10 753-A1	09/26/1996			
BG	DE 103 17 923-A1	01/08/2004			
BH	DE 103 07 938-A1	01/08/2004			
BI	DE-101 16 575-A1	11/08/2001			
BJ	DE-36 33 089-A1	05/21/1987			
BK	WO-91/02941	03/07/1991			

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T <sup>2</sup>
CA	XP002309988	"Epson Expression™ 1640XL User's Guide,"	June 8, 2003,	Seiko Epson Corporation, Japan.	
CB	Search Results < <a href="http://epson.co.uk/support/manuals/manuals_pdf.htm">http://epson.co.uk/support/manuals/manuals_pdf.htm</a> >	Internet Archive Wayback Machine,	Feb. 16, 2004.		
CC	XP002309986, < <a href="http://www.scannergalaxy.com/showroom/epson_accessories.cfm">www.scannergalaxy.com/showroom/epson_accessories.cfm</a> >		Aug. 20, 2003.		
CD	XP-002309987 Search Results < <a href="http://www.scsannergalaxy.com/showroom/epson_accessories.cfm">http://www.scsannergalaxy.com/showroom/epson_accessories.cfm</a> >		Internet Archive Wayback Machine,	Feb. 22, 2004.	
CE					

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------